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For: Vectors Carrying Therapeutic Genes Encoding Antimicrobial Peptides For Gene Therapy

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Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to the Office Action dated January 16, 2001 for three month(s) from April 16, 2001 to July 16, 2001.

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